



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held March 8, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“The vitality of the County of Los Angeles depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, work places and communities. Crime and fear diminish our trust in others and in our institutions, threatening community health and prosperity. All people must be made aware of what they can do to prevent themselves, their families, neighbors and co-workers from being harmed by drugs, violence and other crimes and must unite all elements of the community in creating a safe, healthy, crime-free environment through a series of community-based programs.

“The major focus of this long-term commitment is to make a positive difference for our communities by educating our youth and adult citizens, providing positive alternatives and role models for children, and unifying the support of the local community.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried, the Board declared March 7 through 12, 2005 as “Safe Communities Week” throughout Los Angeles County; and encouraged all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to increase their participation in their community's crime prevention efforts to improve the quality of life for all.

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